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USING COGENERATED

OXYGEN AND NITROGEN STREAMS

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination.

Applicants hereby request entry of amendments to claims 1 and 10 as set forth in the restated set of all pending claims that follow this page.

Remarks distinguishing the claims as amended from the prior art as applied in the Office Action mailed August 3, 2006, follow the claims.